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1. The reorganization of 3 Brigade of the Syrian Army, as of 1 August, was announced in a secret administrative order from the Third Branch of the Syrian Army Headquarters, dated 5 August, as follows:

Staff

Commanding Officer : 'AQID FAWZI SALU  
Adjutant General : Muhammad Yusuf Muhanna  
Staff Officers : Farid Killas and other officers who will be appointed by the Command  
Communications Officer : 1st Lt. 'Abd-al-Masih Daghum

Units

North African Unit

Commanding Officer : MUQADDIM AQIB SHASHAKLI

This unit is to be composed of the North African personnel at the Qatanah camp. Source estimates the strength of this unit to be 1,320 men.

Kurdish Unit

Commanding Officer : MURA

Source estimates the strength of this unit to be 800 men.

Palestine Unit

Commanding Officer : 'ADNAN MALKI

This group will be composed of Palestinians already in the Syrian Army. Source estimates the strength of this unit to be 680 men.

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Tank Unit

Commanding Officer : SUBHI IBARA

This unit will be composed of 16 Gendarmerie tanks and 6 additional armored light vehicles from the First Tank Group.

3 Artillery Group

Commanding Officer : BASIL SAWAYA

This group will be composed of 2 Battery of 1 Artillery Group and 3 Artillery Battery of 2 Artillery Group.

Corps of Engineers

Medical Unit

Ordnance Unit

Military Police Unit

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